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In re the Application of:

Manoj K. Jain

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For: PREVENTION OF CONTACT FAILURE BY HYDROGEN TREATMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 6, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §  
119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/254,036 filed 12/07/00 and 60/261,058  
filed 01/11/01.

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